

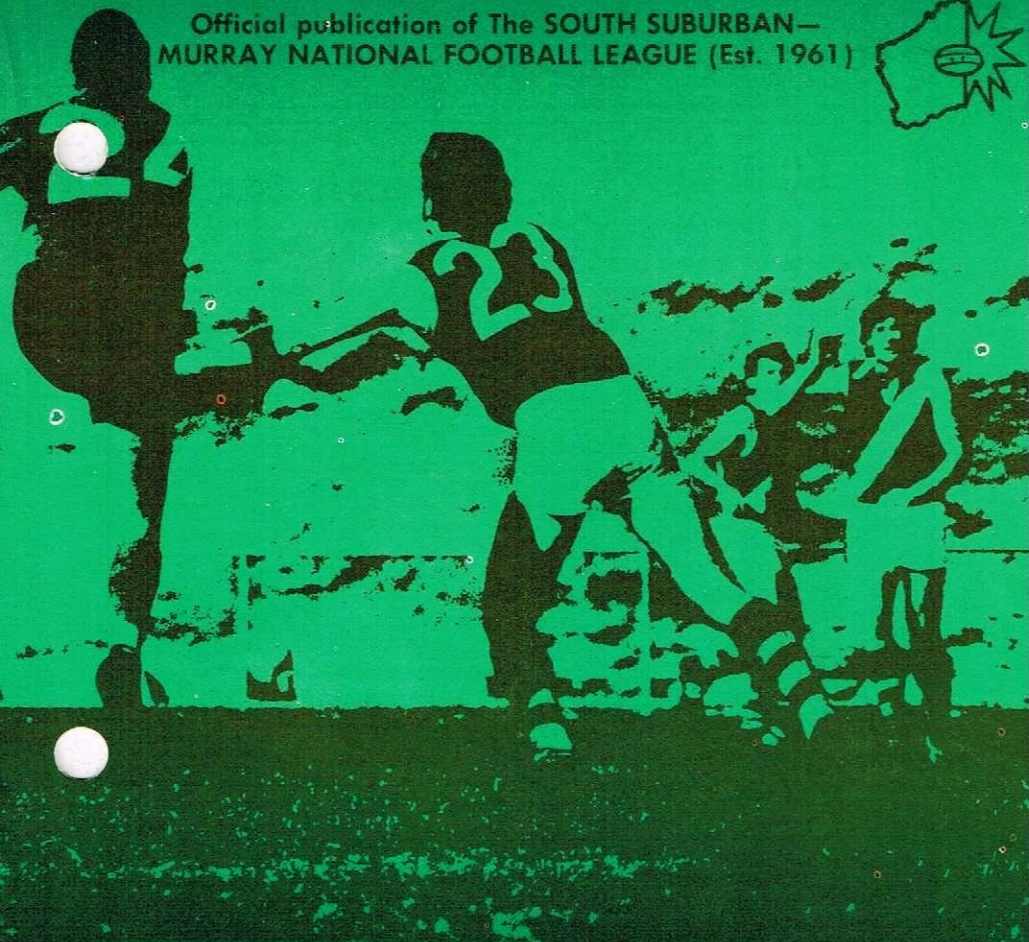
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LEAGUE: Kenwick v Gosnells
SECONDS: Gosnells v Kelmscott

LEAGUE: Maddington v Kelmscott
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FORWARD

The business end of the South Suburban Murray League season starts with today's first semi-final.

Eighteen testing qualifying rounds resolved that Maddington, Kelmscott, Kenwick and Gosnells were this year's most worthy finalists and their respective win-loss records justify their meetings.

No-one can dispute the presence of anyone of those sides in the top four. Some may argue that Canning were unlucky but The Tigers inability to win easy games early in the season, their poor kicking in later games and their loss to Gosnells last Sunday, all justify the latter's inclusion in the four.

Kenwick will start firm favourites in today's games but they can expect spirited opposition from Gosnells.

Gosnells proved last week against Canning that they have the ability to overcome their lack of height. They have a mobile and creative side that has been out to fit the wide, open spaces of Gosnells Oval.

Kenwick boast a more impressive array of "name" players but their lack of mobility on the ball will be Gosnells' captain-coach, Peter Dougan's, prime tactical target.

If Gosnells can counter the height of Kevin Dale and John Risley, they are in with a chance. To do this Gosnells are likely to open with a new first ruck by putting both Dougan and Norm Barratt back on the ball. Barry Woodhead is also likely to be brought out of the back-pocket to play a more attacking role.

He is likely to play in the centre and with Arthur Jones and Don Kitson flanking him, Gosnells have a talented trio capable of capitalising on the opportunities that come their way.

But it is unlikely they will get sufficient opportunities to kick a winning score.

Dale, in particular, will enjoy such a height advantage that he should be able to tap the ball effectively and The Wicks roving duo of Alf

Stal and Geoff Truscott rarely let chances go begging.

Stal and Truscott have been prolific kick getters throughout the season and they could be a major difference between the two sides. Both play expertly midfield and Truscott's goal kicking ability is rivalled only by Stal's ability to work deep in defence. Their presence places a large responsibility on their Gosnells' counterpart, Syd Websdale, to give his side a fair share of the ball from the packs.

Kenwick also look better equipped and more stable in the key positions. They have maintained basically the same goal-to-goal line throughout the season, whereas Gosnells have been forced to experiment in order to get maximum value from all players.

Kevin Wilson at centre-half-back can be relied upon to play well and marshal the defence and Jim Gilbert and Kim Lofts in the two key attacking roles are both top players Kenwick captain-coach, Neil Dedman, also has at his disposal two or three utility players, including himself and Greg Narrier, who can fill holes if required.

The game promises to be an entertaining start to the finals series. Gosnells pace and finals experience pitted against Kenwick's physical strength and disciplined team play. The latter should prevail.



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MATCHES PLAYED — AUGUST 15TH, 1976.

	LEAGUE	SECONDS
CANNING	9-12- 66	9- 6- 60
GOSNELLS	11- 6- 72	11- 8- 74
MADDINGTON	33-10-148	15-18-108
KWINANA	4-12- 36	5- 4- 34
THORNLIE	10-13- 73	4- 9- 33
KELMSCOTT	19-16-130	16-19-115
KENWICK	26-21-177	21-16-142
KALAMUNDA	0- 7- 7	1- 2- 8
MANDURAH	12-18- 90	7-18- 60
ARMADALE	13-12- 90	3-20- 38

HOW THEY FINISHED 1976.

LEAGUE	P	W	D	L	For	Agst.	%	Pts.
MADDINGTON	18	15	1	2	2635	1135	232.15	62
KELMSCOTT	18	15	-	3	2148	1563	137.42	60
KENWICK	18	14	1	3	2312	1223	187.04	58
GOSNELLS	18	12	-	6	1829	1503	121.68	48
CANNING	18	10	-	8	1877	1664	112.80	40
KWINANA	18	7	-	11	1797	2123	84.64	28
ARMADALE	18	6	1	11	1695	1853	91.47	26
THORNLIE	18	5	-	13	1727	2088	82.71	20
MANDURAH	18	4	1	13	1394	2429	57.38	16
KALAMUNDA	18	-	-	18	1462	2838	71.54	-

SECONDS

MADDINGTON	18	17	-	1	1964	564	348.22	68
KENWICK	18	15	-	3	2006	701	286.16	60
GOSNELLS	18	15	-	3	1806	1013	178.28	60
KELMSCOTT	18	11	-	7	1635	1245	131.32	44
KWINANA	18	9	-	9	1261	1350	93.40	36
THORNLIE	18	8	-	10	1143	1596	71.61	32
MANDURAH	18	8	-	10	1075	1589	67.65	32
CANNING	18	5	-	13	1007	1715	58.71	20
KALAMUNDA	18	2	-	16	760	2036	37.32	8
ARMADALE	18	1	-	17	874	1813	48.20	4

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GREEN

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VASOLI
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DELLA

KENWICK
WORTHINGTON
NARRIER
BACKHOUSE

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M. LLOYD
R. DE BOER

THORNLIE
OSBORNE
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- 100 J. Butler — Maddington
- 60 G. Truscott — Kenwick
- 49 R. Whyte — Thornlie
- 48 R. Witt — Kelmscott
- 48 C. Parsons — Kelmscott
- 44 N. Vanheythuson — Kwinana
- 39 K. Smith — Gosnells
- 38 P. Mountain — Maddington
- 35 V. Cizeika — Canning
- 34 G. Fenner — Canning
- 33 K. Lofts — Kenwick
- 30 R. Jarvis — Maddington



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LEAGUE AWARD WINNERS 1976

FAIREST AND BEST (Dr. Bowden Medal)
G. GREER — (Armadale)

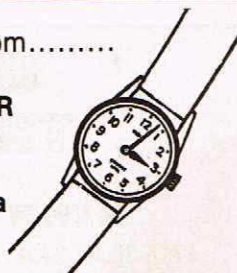
MOST CONSISTENT (Sunday Times Medal)
J. VLAHOV — (Canning)

LEADING GOAL SCORER (F. Watson Trophy)
J. BUTLER — (Maddington) 11 Goals.

FAIREST AND BEST (Patron's Trophy)
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BOUNDARY: Kielman, Bavich; GOALS: Ogg, Taylor.

GOSNELLS

BLUE AND GOLD

- 1 JENYNS M.....
- 2 BAIN L.....
- 3 ARNOLD A.....
- 4 LENNON J.....
- 5 MARSH L.....
- 6 CAMPBELL G. (Capt.).....
- 7 DENNING G.....
- 8 DORSA R. (Vice Capt.).....
- 9 NEWBEY L.....
- 10 LESTER B.....
- 11 HAMBLETON G.....
- 12 WENN L.....
- 13 WARDEN P.....
- 14 BARKER T.....
- 15 FYDANIW S.....
- 16 RICHARDS P.....
- 17 MOORE S.....
- 18 McSWAIN J.....
- 19 ZUKOWSKI N.....
- 20 ANTUNOVICH B.....
- 21 LATHAM S.....
- 22 MORELL S.....
- 23 COLLINS R.....
- 24 MYERS A.....
- 25 MARRISON P.....

1st Qtr.....Goals.....Behinds

2nd Qtr.....Goals.....Behinds

3rd Qtr.....Goals.....Behinds

Final.....

KELMSCOTT

BLUE & WHITE

- 1 STOMA A.....
- 2 MIDDLETON W.....
- 3 CLARKE I.....
- 4 VIDICH D.....
- 5 HILDERBRANDT A.....
- 6 SCARI A.....
- 7 ALEXANDER I.....
- 8 FLOWERS R.....
- 9 WALKER G.....
- 10 HANSEN M.....
- 11 CLISSA C.....
- 12 BINGHAM K.....
- 13 BEWSHER A.....
- 14 BICKERTON W.....
- 15 LEWIS N.....
- 16 RONALDSON S.....
- 17 CASOTTI P.....
- 18 HANSEN M.....
- 19 TURNER G.....
- 20 HANSEN A.P.....
- 21 WEIR B.....
- 23 SMITH M.....
- 25 MEZGER B.....

1st Qtr.....Goals.....Behinds

2nd Qtr.....Goals.....Behinds

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LEAGUE

KENWICK v. GOSNELLS

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BOUNDARY: Richards, Schokker; GOALS: Clarke, Long.

KENWICK

BLACK & BLUE

- 1 THOMPSON B.....
- 2 TRUSCOTT G.....
- 3 WORTHINGTON G.....
- 4 STAL A.....
- 5 WINDUSS R.....
- 6 NARRIER G.....
- 7 WILSON K.....
- 8 MARTIN R.....
- 9 DEDMAN N (Capt. Coach).....
- 10 DILLON S.....
- 11 RYAN L.....
- 12 BACKHOUSE D.....
- 13 OGG W.....
- 14 HOLBROOK G.....
- 16 BENVENUE N.....
- 16 GILBERT J.....
- 17 LOFTS K.....
- 18 DALE K.....
- 19 NICHOLAS G.....
- 20 RISLEY J.....
- 21 NICHOLAS B.....
- 23 GILBERT T.....
- 24 HOLBROOK J.....
- 24 FRY N.....

1st Qtr.....Goals.....Behinds
2nd Qtr.....Goals.....Behinds
3rd Qtr.....Goals.....Behinds
Final.....

GOSNELLS

BLUE & GOLD

- 1 MINSON R.....
- 2 WEBSDALE S.....
- 3 JONES A.....
- 4 KITSON D.....
- 5 REYNOLDS K.....
- 6 RICE D.....
- 7 WENN L.....
- 8 HARRIS K.....
- 9 CROFT E.....
- 10 SOUTTER R.....
- 11 SIRAGUSA N.....
- 12 PALINKAS K.....
- 13 BARRATT (A. Coach).....
- 14 DOUGAN P. (Capt. Coach).....
- 15 CHAPLIN D.....
- 16 WOODHEAD B.....
- 17 MARTIN R.....
- 18 CASTENSEN.....
- 19 REYNOLDS G.....
- 20 GREEN G.....
- 21 SMITH K.....
- 22 MORPHETT R.....
- 23 MILLSTEED L.....
- 24 CAMPBELL G.....
- 25 McSWAIN J.....

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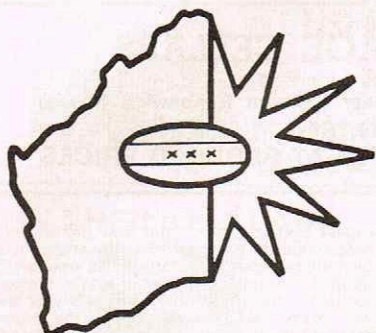
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Armada captain-coach, Gary Greer, is this season's Bowden Medal winner.

Greer capped an outstanding personal season by winning the award when votes were counted at the League's dinner last Tuesday night.

He won the medal with 23 votes, by one vote from Maddington's brilliant rover, Paul Mountain. Mountain led the voting up until the last slip was opened.

Canning centreman John Vlahov, finished third with 21 votes and Kenwick's rover, Geoff Truscott was fourth with 19.

Greer has proved to be the competition's outstanding "recruit" this year.

His 214 league games with South Fremantle and East Perth were testimony to his ability before he arrived. But unlike so many other top players who move to a lesser competition, Greer maintained his own high personal standards throughout the season.

After playing most of his league games as a defender, he relished the freedom and opportunities provided as a centreman and the fact that his best games were against the top sides is further proof of his desire to accept a challenge and his personal pride.

That Armada was one of the few sides outside the four who played out the season in a

competitive spirit, was also a credit to Greer's enthusiasm and coaching prowess. In Greer Armada have the number one credential to become a finalist next season. Some constructive summer recruiting could see them emerge from football's wilderness.

Maddington "sneak", Jim Butler, gave further proof that he is the best full-forward to have played in the competition by winning the goal kicking award for the second year in a row. Butler kicked 100 goals — 17 less than last season. But he remains the only SSMFL player to have kicked 100 goals in a season.

His aerial feats will undoubtedly be a highlight of the finals.



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THE HAWKS

Before last weeks match we promised we would give Canning a shake up and I'm delighted to report that both our League and Reserves sides did just that. Our league victory was magnificent considering we were up against confident opposition who thought they would have an easy victory and win by a considerable margin. In the first quarter with the aid of a six goal breeze Canning kicked 6.6 against our 1.1. The Hawks retaliated in the second quarter kicking 6.2 while Canning managed only 3 points. Our fellows performed brilliantly in the third quarter against the breeze scoring 2.2 against Canning's 3.1 and this magnificent effort provided our team with the necessary foundation for victory. The last quarter we kicked 2.1 and conceded only 5 points. The main feature of the match was the strength across the backlines of both teams.

Best players for the league were Arthur Jones on the wing, Gary Green at fullback and Barry Woodhead in the back pocket. Barry in particular put in a most creditable performance in view of having 10 weeks out of the game due to having sustained a broken arm.

The Reserves match was another hard fought and well earned victory due to the atrocious playing conditions of wind and rain. The best players in this match were most certainly every player in the team.

Congratulations fellows — you are definitely premiership material.

Today we are opposed to Kenwick and Kelmscott in the first semi-final which should provide two great games from the spectators point of view. Our league side have proven time and again that they are a very capable and talented side and today they must not take any chances against Kenwick, all we want is a

repeat performance of the first game of the season against Kenwick. The Reserves should be quite confident of victory as this side has the ability to win against any other side in the competition. We are confident that this year they will break the drought which the Hawks reserves team has experienced for eleven years.

We extend to opposing players and supporters an invitation to join us after the game for drinks and a chat.

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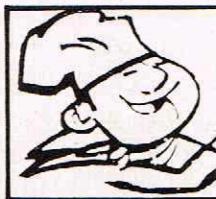
Kelmscott finished the round with a double victory over Thornlie. Now that the skirmishes are over the real battle for supremacy begins. Congratulations to Eddy Donnes and Peter Edwards for getting both sides to the finals. Eddy and Peter now require the ultimate effort from all players so how about it fellows.

BULLDOGS FOR PREMIERS

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At this stage of the season I can only say I never see another green plastic chair or dirty ashtray . . .

However, down to business, in the reserves game Kelmscott was too strong on the day, but a good effort by our lion-hearted Lions, with better players Andy Howitt, Steve Phillips and wrinkled Ed Kav. Highlight of the day (I'm told by Bob) was the spectacular fall by the boundary umpire Fred Miller — he may live to tell the 'tail', but has a sore one.

The league went down to the visitors, but only after three hard fought quarters, with solid Allan Osboine holding his ground and Greg Taylor and Steve Whyte contributing. Up from the 18's making his debut into Snr. football was Wayne Lloyd, a loyal lion of the future. Great to see. Refreshments and chicken soon helped drown our defeat, . . . ably assisted by our consoling victors. Impressive after the match speeches by both club Presidents, and a great day all round.

Pleasing to see old and new faces in the camp — keep in touch. Congrats. to teams making the final four — but watch out in '77. Social notes . . . Windup Dinner Friday October 1st at Dorchester Lodge. Tickets from the Sec. 69 2336. Annual General Meeting of club Sun. morning Oct. 3rd at Social Hall. Christmas Raffle and Cabaret plans in progress.

On closing, many thanks to our workers and porters for their continued efforts throughout the year and special thanks to Pop Briant for guarding the gates, again, this season. Also special thanks to the 'ladies brigade' in the canteen, and all the kids that have put their sticky lollipop papers in the bins.

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THE SEASIDERS

What a great way to finish off the season — a draw with Armadale in the league game and a win for the reserves.

After weeks of disappointments the Mandurah supporters were finally treated to a full four quarters of football by their team. They started poorly and were five goals behind after the first quarter, but unlike recent weeks, they fought back determinedly in the second quarter. Except for very congested forward play and great inaccuracy in front of goal, they could have been much closer by half time. The third quarter saw a hard working Mandurah team outscore Armadale to be only 15 points behind at three quarter time. It was an extremely exciting last quarter as the lead changed hands several times within minutes of the siren. Fortunately Murray Jones managed to kick a goal for Mandurah right as the siren went — to draw a most exciting game.

Best players were Norbert Fandry who has played very well over recent weeks, Geoff Rees and Murray Jones.

The Reserves made it a double by decidedly defeating Armadale 7.18 to 3.20. Best players were Danny Hillen roving, Ray Sinedly roving and Bill Hough in the ruck.

SOCIAL NOTES: October 16 is the Windup Dinner to be held at the Brighton and then Rushton Park. Trophies will be presented on that night so lets make it a really good show to wind up the season. \$15 double, \$8 single and to just go to the cabaret is \$4.

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MIGHTY ROYALS

Kenwick, in games that lacked spectator interest, gave the Kalamunda sides a football lesson and their run was only a warm up for the contests to follow. Although the weather conditions made the surface extremely wet and slippery, The Royal's effective use of the ball enabled them to score almost at will and allowed the Kougars one solitary goal for the day. Again playing our strength that is prevailing in the backline.

LEAGUE: The Royals controlled the game from the very first bounce and with an attacking half-back line, (Dave Backhouse and Greg Narrier not putting a foot wrong all day) swept a rather degenerate opposition to one side. The Royals defence was practically impregnable, as Kalamunda's effort for 100 minutes resulted in scoring only seven points. All interest was on the performance of young Geoff Truscott as he was equal leader in the Sports Reviews Fairest and Best. With a total of 33 kicks; 7 goals and some excellent play, he certainly was assured of gaining, what we hope, is the vital votes to gain such a worthy reward for his first endeavour in the SSMNFL. With it being such an easy game, however, other players like Gary Worthington and Jim Gilbert, who played so well may have stolen those important votes. What ever is the outcome our congratulations to all award winners, but the biggest reward this club has been striving for is those premier-ship flags of 1976. Our first step this week is Gosnells. Its not going to be as easy as our last few games, but the players are fit, eager and most importantly are playing as a well disciplined side.

SECONDS: With virtually no opposition the seconds co-ordinated together in atrocious conditions and ran out the easiest of winners by 134 points. It was a game in which a few positions were experimented with, possibly a little too close to the finals for this, however, it also gave the necessary teamwork and ball handling required before the finals. The return to form by Norm Miller and the continued performances of Ken Staines, Wayne Hill and all players in general must leave the selector's in a happy frame of mind. It has been some years since the seconds could boast such a tall side and it is hoped this will be to our advantage during the finals.

Congratulations to coaches, Neil Dedman and John Risley for their efforts in getting both sides into the finals and our best wishes go to the sides in their conquest for those two flags.

A special congratulations to our Junior sides U/10 and U/11 who I believe have been successful in reaching the grand finals — Well done Junior coaches and committee.

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TALK OF BULL



Two very comfortable wins over Kwinana last weekend helped to restore the confidence needed for final round football. As Kwinana President Terry Dean stated Kwinana are down, but certainly not out and we look forward to meeting them next season.

Congratulations to Jake Butler on notch 100 goals for the season. His total was less than his previous year's effort, but it must be remembered that he played a many games this season away from the full forward position.

One of the unluckiest players for the season must be Lawrie Stockden who sustained a suspected broken collarbone last Sunday. Lawrie would go close to being our recruit of the year and if he is ruled out for the finals his pace and spoiling tactics in defence will definitely be missed.

Congratulations must go to all of the Junior sides in making the finals. Unfortunately the 10's, 12's and 16's never made it past the first semi-final, but the 14's contest the final this week and the 18's go straight into the Grand Final to be played next weekend.

The under 18's gave a courageous display last weekend when they convincingly defeated Armadale in the Second Semi-Final. The Bulls adapted to the wet conditions with ease and must have a great chance of taking off the flag.

Outstanding players were Jim Holroyd, Lindsay Kell and Garry Rodgers. Congratulations to Bill Bliffin on winning the Association's Fairest and Best award and to Colin Lambkin on being the Runner-Up and also to the other players who polled well.

Maddington, Kelmscott, Kenwick Gosnells all have the chance of taking off double premiership this year. We wish the other three clubs the best of luck for the finals; there is not much separating the top three sides in both grades and a good finish to the 1976 season seems assured.

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